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REQUEST	Application Number	10/699,799
FOR	Confirmation Number	4014
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	Filing Date	November 4, 2003
TRANSMITTARTE	First Named Inventor	Kazuo HIRAGUCHI
MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents  APR 2 8 2006	Group Art Unit	3654
P.O. Box 1450	Examiner Name	Scott J. Haugland
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,	Matter Number	Q77992
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995		TAPE CARTRIDGE
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.		
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114		
a. ☑ Previously submitted		
i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 13, 2006		
ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
iii.□ Other		
b. 🗹 Enclosed		
<ul><li>i. ☑ Amendment/Reply</li><li>ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</li></ul>		
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)		
iv. \( \subseteq \text{ Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee} \)		
v.  Other		
2. MISCELLANEOUS  a.   Suspension of action on the above-identified applic period of months  b.   Other	ation is requested under 3°	7 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
3. FEES		
A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all		
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of the		
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